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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



PRUNE SALE AT THREE CENTS

R. L. Chapman Disposes of His Crop to Portland Buyers.

R. L. Chapman, a leading prune grower of this district, sold his 1922 crop to Mason, Ehrman & Co., of Portland, at 3 cents per pound, Wednesday. The yield of his orchard this year was between 75,000 and 100,000 pounds, and the fruit is extra choice. This is the first sale of importance that has been made in Dallas this year.

H. S. Gile, of the Willamette Valley Prune Association, was in Dallas, Saturday, and made contracts with a number of small growers, whereby their crops are placed in the hands of the association for sale.

M. M. Ellis has not yet sold the crop from his 50-acre orchard. He has received several offers for his crop, which is of finest quality, and will doubtless receive the top market price when he decides to sell. He now has several offers under consideration.

S. P. Kimball is another large grower who has not sold. He has a force of hands at work this week packing his prunes in 25 and 50 pound boxes.

The prune market is taking on a healthier tone, and it is not unlikely that the crop will be cleaned up within the next two or three weeks.

Have you received your \$18 book?
Born, December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller, of this city, a daughter.

The college literary societies will give a joint program in the chapel, December 18.

Two thousand feet of new picture moulding at L. D. Daniel's. Call and see the new designs.

Gus Woods, of Atlanta, Georgia, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Woods.

Oscar Hayter leaves for Toledo this morning to attend Circuit Court. He will return home about the middle of next week.

H. L. Fenton, secretary of the Polk County Mohair Association wishes to notify the mohair growers that the books are now open for the listing of goats for the 1924 pool. Growers will please report at their earliest convenience the number of fleeces they will furnish to the pool.

Falls City Notes

A part of the Coast Range Lumbering Company's locomotive arrived Tuesday and preparations were immediately made to convey it to the mill.

Revel meetings are being held at the M. E. church this week and will be continued indefinitely.

Miss Bertha Frink, who has been here visiting her parents for the past two weeks, has returned to Dallas to resume her duties at the Cottage hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer returned Saturday from a month's visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Smith, at Fort Canby, Wash.

Miss Emma Dempsey, of Dallas, was the guest of Mrs. Edgar Bryan a few days the last of the week.

Miss Mabel Carter, of Portland, visited at the Bryan residence between trains last Thursday.

Fire started in the roof of the M. E. Church parsonage from a defective flue last Tuesday, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

On account of the recent drop in lumber, both of the mill companies here have cut the wages of their employees.

M. L. Thompson was in Portland this week on business.

Ex-Mayor Stark, of Independence, is in town for a few days on business in connection with the Falls City Mercantile Company. He reports the weather noticeably warmer here than at home.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are: uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nervousness and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. D. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

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Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

ISAAC MADISON DEAD

Passed Away at His Home in Independence Last Friday. Aged 81 Years.

Isaac Madison died at his residence in Independence, Friday, December 4, at the age of 81 years, after a several months illness of cancer of the stomach. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, and were conducted by Rev. E. J. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. Madison was born in Oswego, New York. He went from there at the age of 25 to Canada, where he married Miss Lovina Parker in 1847. In 1882 he came to Oregon and settled at Independence, near which place he has lived continuously since that time.

Mr. Madison was a member of the Presbyterian church. His aged wife and five sons survive him. The sons are: Charles, Henry and Alanson Madison, of Independence; William Madison, of Astoria, and D. A. Madison, of Dallas.

Mr. Madison was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, and enjoyed the respect of his neighbors and townsmen. Before becoming enfeebled by age, he took an active interest in the advancement and welfare of the community in which he lived, and he was always found on the side of morality and good citizenship. He retained his cheerful and sunny temperament in his old age and always had a pleasant word for his friends and acquaintances. The people of Independence will miss "Uncle Ike" Madison.

SHORT TERM OF COURT

Judge Burnett's Department in Session Less Than Two Days.

The December docket of Circuit Court for Polk County, Department No. 1, was quickly disposed of, the session of court opening Monday morning and closing Tuesday morning. Only one jury case was tried, that of Hayden vs. Steele. The jury retired for deliberation late in the afternoon, but did not reach an agreement until 11 o'clock at night, when a verdict for the defendant was found.

Bert Gordon pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was fined \$50 and costs. In default of payment of his fine, he was committed to jail.

Emmett Gaar, who assaulted Albert Reut with a club near Independence last Summer, also pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. Gaar paid the amount of his fine and was released from custody.

The cases of Laure Adkins vs. City of Monmouth and Joseph Guthrie vs. Coast Range Lumbering Company, both actions for damages, were continued to the next regular term of court.

The bailiffs appointed by Judge Burnett were H. B. Cosper and Charles Farley.

Orders were entered in the docket as follows:

1 Ben Hayden vs A T Steele, appeal from County Court; Holmes & Holmes for plaintiff; Butler & Coad for defendant; verdict for defendant, judgment for defendant on verdict.

2 Caleb Hughes vs Geo. E Lewis, administrator, et al, action for money; Bonham & Martin for plaintiff; Condit & Bingham for defendant. Continued to next regular term.

3 Thomas Burrows vs A. Heise, action at law; L. H. McMahon for plaintiff. Continued.

4 Lena A Schindler vs John Schindler et al, action for money; Kaiser & Slater for plaintiff. Settled.

5 Wm. Wilson vs W Q Elliott et ux, action for damages; Mann & Mendenhall for plaintiff. Nonsuit by plaintiff.

6 E C Keyt vs Ed Biddle et al, action at law; Townsend & Hart for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant. Settled.

7 Laura Adkins vs City of Monmouth, action for damages; Holmes & Holmes for plaintiff; Butler & Coad and M. L. Pipes for defendant. Continued.

8 Polk County Bank vs C L Alderman, action for money; Butler & Coad for plaintiff. Nonsuit by plaintiff.

9 J L Coutu vs Elmer Emmons, action at law; Butler & Coad for plaintiff. Default and judgment.

10 J L Guthrie vs Coast Range Lumbering Company, action for damages; Sibley & Eakin and Holmes & Holmes for plaintiff. Continued.

11 State of Oregon vs Bert Gordon, petit larceny; J. N. Hart for plaintiff. Defendant pleads guilty; sentenced to pay fine of \$50 and costs.

12 State of Oregon vs Emmett Gaar, assault; J. N. Hart for plaintiff. Defendant pleads guilty; fined \$100 and costs.

The Trail of the Moon on the Sea.

I saw it—opalescent, shimmering and gleaming like a golden lanceol trailing—far, far, out on the silvery sea. How its green-gray weirdness beckoned to me. I tried to grasp its glorious splendor with my hands. But they filled only with the shifting sands. LIZZIE M. BRALL, Dallas, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1922.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of her trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palaco car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning and feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that lousy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

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MAKES WOEFUL WANT."

That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable. For weak, nervous, run-down women, there is no better tonic and nerve than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It cures local diseases peculiarly womanly which undermine the general health. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the adoption of Bernice McDonald, and Arden McDonald, minors, by W. N. McLaughlin—petition dismissed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

(Continued from Last Week)
W D Gilliam, lumber \$23.10
Wm Faul, jail acct 18.90
Wm Brown, tax error 3.35
J B Teal, commissioner 23.20
Seth Riggs, same 15.60

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Ordered that warrant issue for the collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1922.

In the matter of the public gateway asked for by Mary Kemp, the Court held that the report of the Board of County Road viewers was unjust on the ground that the damages allowed Joseph W. Brown, \$100, were inadequate; refused to assign order viewers to assess damages, and dismissed the proceeding.

NOTARIAL COMMISSION

Lee Rowell, of Butler.

DENTAL CERTIFICATE

Dr. Herbert L. Toney, of Dallas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Almira Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, to C L Starr, cemetery lot No. 64, \$10.

J T Ford, sheriff, to B F Mulkey, lots 7 and 8, block 16, Thorp's Independence, tax deed, \$11.50.

B F Mulkey et ux to H Stumberg, lots 7 and 8, block 16, Thorp's Independence, \$25.

B S Griffin et ux to W L Cook, 501.25 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$10,000.

I N Woods et ux to Mary V Kirkpatrick, 100 by 150 feet in Dallas, \$700.

Mary E Miller and hd to Maude E Lewis, 11.05 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$200.

Clell Hayden to Rosa J Hall, 7.64 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$260.

Jacob Rhoadabarger to Ora M Murphy, lot 24, block K, Falls City, \$50.

H Hirschberg to Emma D Fennell, part of lot 3, block 4, Hill's Independence, \$170.

E F Sargent to Lora E Alfrey, 60 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Charles D Tice to Fountain Murphy, lots 1 and 2, block P, south side, Falls City, \$100.

State of Oregon to J I Thompson, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$50.

Wm Flickinger et al to W K Shinn, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Patterson's 1st add to Independence, \$600.

Sarah D Dodson to Peter Hansen, R Catlin and J R Linn, 70 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$450.

Stella E Lowe et al to J M Dennis, lots 3 and 4, block A, Falls City, \$175.

G W Johnson to O O Smith, lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, block L, West Salem, \$133.33.

C F Conger et ux to J B Teal, lots 11, 12 and 13, block H, 1st add to Falls City, \$285.

C O Burgess et ux to Geo T Porter, 1 acre, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$100.

Wm McGhie et ux to E G and E S Latham, 1/2 acre, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$25.

J A Veness et ux to H Hirschberg, lot 5, block 18, Hill's Independence, \$150.

A J Goodman et al to H Hirschberg part of lot 2, block 4, Hill's Inde-

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Weak Hearts

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Probate. Guardianship of Bertha Ohms, a minor—Emma A. Ohms appointed guardian; bond of \$700 filed and approved; Wm. Herron, J. L. Fishback and Charles Haines appointed appraisers.

Estate of Marion Brower Weider, deceased—cause continued.

Estate of Hankerson Read, deceased—Melinda Syron appointed administratrix; bond fixed at \$2400.

Estate of David J. Whiteaker, deceased—sale of real property confirmed.

Card of Thanks. We take this method to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who so kindly and generously gave us their aid and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear and much-loved wife and mother, and who so kindly sympathize with us in our great bereavement.

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I have a store building in Eastern Oregon, that is worth \$2000. I will trade this for a farm worth \$500 and pay the difference or a property of less value, and pay the difference.

FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS—
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